

ORE OPERATING PROCEDURE - ORDER NUMBER

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SUBJECT: ORE Intelligence Support to the Office of Policy Coordination

I. ORE Responsibilities

1. In accordance with approved statements of functions, dated 1 July 1950, ORE is responsible for:

a. Providing intelligence support to operational intelligence offices of CIA.

b. Coordinating the intelligence production of the intelligence agencies represented on the IAC.

2. ORE support to OPC will be rendered by:

a. Consultation and advice.

b. Evaluations.

c. Intelligence production by ORE.

d. Arranging for production by IAC agencies.

e. Negotiation of research projects through external research facilities.

II. Policies Concerning ORE Support

1. The fullest possible use of consultation to satisfy the intelligence requirements of OPC will be made before production is undertaken.

2. All requests for intelligence production to support OPC will be passed to D/Pub for scheduling, coordination, and other necessary arrangements.

3. Wherever appropriate the facilities of other intelligence agencies will be employed to meet the requirements of OPC.

4. Intelligence production in support of ORE's primary mission will normally take precedence over production for operational purposes.

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5. Conflicts in deadlines and priorities on production will be adjudicated by the Assistant Director, ORE.

III. Division Responsibilities

1. D/Pub is responsible for arranging for intelligence production by the IAC intelligence agencies in support of OPC.

2. D/Pub, in collaboration with appropriate ORE components, is responsible for establishing deadlines and priorities for intelligence production in support of OPC.

3. D/Pub is responsible for schedules and arrangements for ORE intelligence production in support of OPC after consultation has been held between ORE divisions and appropriate components of OPC.

4. The Plans and Policy Staff is responsible for assisting OPC through External Research arrangements.

5. Each ORE division is responsible for nominating one liaison officer for intelligence-support matters concerning OPC. It is the responsibility of these officers to consult with and advise their opposite-numbers on substantive matters; arrange for meetings to discuss intelligence problems within ORE divisions; and to ensure that all requests from these offices for intelligence production are brought to the attention of D/Pub. (ORE Division nominations to carry out this function should be made to the S/PP by .) S/PP will notify ORE divisions of the liaison personnel appointed in divisions of OPC.